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THOMPSON BROS. Co.

1907

SEEDS, &c.

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Prices quoted here are for seeds over our counter except in OUNCE quantities, and PACKETS, which we deliver by mail. All Packets, 5 cents. When other quantities are desired by mail, postage must be added at the rate of 8 cents per pound, and on Peas, Beans and Corn, 10 cents per quart.

While we exercise the greatest care to have all seeds PURE and RELIABLE, we sell no seeds with warranty, expressed or implied in any respect, and are not in any way responsible for the crop.

ASPARAGUS.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Conover's Colossal.....	\$.05	\$.15	\$.45
Palmetto.....	.05	.15	.45

BEANS—BUSH OR DWARF.

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Wardwell's Kidney Wax.....	\$.10	\$.20	\$ 1.25	\$ 4.50
Improved Golden Wax.....	.10	.20	1.25	4.00
Imp. Dwarf Black Wax.....	.10	.20	1.35	4.25
White Wax.....	.10	.20	1.50	5.00
Imp. Early Red Valentine.....	.10	.20	1.00	3.50
Early Yellow Six Weeks.....	.10	.20	1.00	3.50
Burpee's Bush Lima.....	.15	.25	1.50	.....
Henderson's Bush Lima.....	.15	.25	1.50	.....
Pure White Navy.....	.10	.15	.75	2.00

POLE OR RUNNING BEANS.

Jersey Lima.	King of the Garden Lima.
Dutch Case Knife.	Creaseback, or fat Horse.
Lazy Wife's.	Oval Seed Field Corn Bean.

All above, 15 cts a pint; 25 cts a quart; \$1.50 peck.

BEETS.

Eclipse—Extra Early.	Crosby's Egyptian.
D. Early Blood Turnip.	Long Smooth Dark Red.

All above, 10 cts. oz.; 15 cts. ¼ lb.; 35 cts. lb.

SUGAR BEETS.

Lane's Imperial Sugar.	Vilmorin's White Sugar.
Klein Wanzleben.	

All kinds, 10 cts. ¼ lb.; 20 cts. lb.

MANGEL—WURZEL.

Mammoth Long Red.	Golden Tankard.
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All kinds, 10 cts. ¼ lb.; 20 cts. lb.

CABBAGE.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Extra Early Jersey Wakefield.....	\$.15	.50	\$ 1.75
Henderson's Early Summer.....	.15	.50	1.75
Long Island Second Early.....	.15	.50	1.75
Newark Early Flat Dutch.....	.15	.50	1.75
Early Winningstadt.....	.15	.50	1.75
Holland.....	.15	.50	1.75
Large Late Flat Dutch.....	.15	.50	1.75
Red Dutch, for Pickling.....	.15	.....	.....

CARROTS.

Early Scarlet Horn.	Danver's Half Long.
Long Orange Improved.	Oxheart.

Above varieties, 10 cts. oz.; 20 cts. ¼ lb.; 50 cts. lb.

CARROTS—FOR STOCK.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Mastodon, White.....	\$.10	\$.20	\$.50
Victoria, Yellow.....	.10	.20	.50

CAULIFLOWER.

	½ oz.	oz.
Henderson's Early Snowball.....	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.00
Extra Early Erfurt.....	1.00	1.50

CELERY.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
White Plume.....	\$.15	\$.40	\$ 1.50
Paris Golden—Self Blanching.....	.25	.90	2.75
Giant White Solid.....	.15	.35	.90
Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted.....	.15	.35	1.00

CHICKORY.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Large Rooted.....	\$.10	\$.20

CORN—SWEET.

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
All Eastern grown.				
Extra Early White Cory—				
the Earliest.....	\$.10	\$.20	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.50
Stowell's Evergreen.....	.10	.15	.60	2.00
Early Minnesota.....	.10	.15	.75	2.50
Country Gentleman.....	.10	.15	.75	2.50
Shoe Peg.....	.10	.15	.75	2.50

CORN SALAD.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Fetticus, or Large Seeded.....	\$.05	\$.15

CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Fine Doubled Curled.....	\$.10	\$.15

CUCUMBER.

Earley Cluster.	Boston Pickle.
Gherkin, or Bur—for Pickling only.	
Improved Early White Spine.	
Long Green Turkey.	

All above, 10 cts. oz.; 20 cts. ¼ lb. 50 cts. lb.

EGG PLANT.

New York Improved.	Spineless
25 cts. oz.; 85 cts. ¼ lb.	

ENDIVE.

	Oz.	Oz.
French Green Curled...	\$.10	White Curled... \$.10

KALE.

Green Curled Scotch.	Dwarf Curled-German Greens.
Both varieties, 10 cts. oz.; 25 cts. ¼ lb.; 75 cts. lb.	

KOHLRABI.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Early White Vienna.....	\$.15	\$.35
Long Green Vienna.....	.15	.35

LETTUCE.

Grand Rapids Forcing.	Speckled D'h Butterhead.
Early Curled Simpson.	Oak Leaf.
Black Seeded Simpson.	Tomhannock, Bronzed.

All above, 10 cts. oz.; 25 cts. ¼ lb.; 75 cts. lb.

LEEK.

	Oz.
London Flag.....	\$.10

MUSK MELON.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Rocky Ford, Burrell's Thor'bred..	\$.10	\$.40	\$ 1.00
Rocky Ford, Burrell's Standard....	.10	.20	.50
Netted Gem (Golden).....	.10	.20	.50
Extra Early Hackensack.....	.10	.25	.75
Osage, or Miller's Cream.....	.10	.35	.85
Jenny Lind, extra early.....	.10	.20	.60
Champion Market.....	.10	.20	.45
Banana.....	.10	.25	.75


THOMPSON'S SEED LIST.

MUSTARD.

	lb.
White London.....	\$.15

WATERMELON.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Blue Kolb's Gem—			
Southern Grown.....	\$.10	\$.15	\$.25
Peerless—Early.....	.10	.15	.35
Dark Green Icing.....	.10	.15	.25
Dixie.....	.10	.15	.35
Georgia Rattlesnake.....	.10	.15	.35
Sweet Heart.....	.10	.15	.45
Black Diamond.....	.10	.15	.25
Girardeau's Triumph.....	.10	.15	.35
Lundreth's Long Light Icing.....	.10	.25	.85
Monte Christo.....	.10	.20	.50
Seminole.....	.10	.15	.40
Kleckley's Sweets.....	.10	.25	.65

 In the Blue Kolb Gem we have the GENUINE yellow bottom kind—from the same source that we bought them years ago.


OKRA, OR GUMBO.

	¼ lb.
Improved Dwarf, Green.....	\$.15

ONION SETS.

Yellow, Red, White—at lowest market price.

ONION.

 All Eastern grown.	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Southport Red Globe.....	\$.25	\$.75	\$2.50
Yellow Danvers—Flat.....	.25	.75	2.50
Yellow Globe Danvers.....	.25	.75	2.50
Large Red Weathersfield.....	.20	.45	1.50
Spanish King—or Prize Taker.....	.15	.40	1.50
Silverskin.....	.20	.50	1.75
White Barletta—for Pickling.....	.20	.50	1.75

PARSNIPS.

Sugar Cup, or Hollow Crown, 10 cts. oz.; 15 cts. ¼ lb.; 35 cts. lb.

PARSLEY.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Fine Double Curled.....	\$.10	\$.15	\$.50
Plain or Single.....	.10	.15	.50

PEAS, DWARF OR BUSH.

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Island Prolific.....	\$.10	\$.20	\$1.25	\$4.50
Philadelphia Extra Early...	.10	.20	.90	3.00
First and Best.....	.10	.20	.90	3.00
Alaska.....	.10	.20	1.25	4.00
American Wonder.....	.15	.25	1.50	5.50
Premium Gem.....	.15	.20	1.25	4.50
Dwarf Sugar.....	.15	.25	...	...

POLE OR RUNNING PEAS.

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Abundance.....	\$.10	\$.20	\$1.25	\$4.50
Large Telephone.....	.15	.25	1.50	5.50
White Marrowfat.....	.10	.15	.75	2.50

PEPPER.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Large Sweet Spanish.....	\$.15	\$.40
Ruby King.....	.15	.40
Golden Dawn.....	.15	.40
Long Red Cayenne.....	.15	.40
Bell, or Bull Nose.....	.15	.40

PUMPKIN.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Small Sugar.....	\$.10	\$.20	\$.40
Large Field.....	...	...	.10
Mammoth Sugar.....	.10	.25	.75

RHUBARB.

	Oz.
Linnaeus Early Tender.....	\$.10

SALISFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
White French.....	\$.10	\$.25	\$.90
Mammoth Sandwich Island.....	.10	.25	.90

SPINACH.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Round Leaf.....	\$.05	\$.10	\$.20
Curled.....	.05	.10	.20

RADISH.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
White Icicle.....	\$.10	\$.15	\$.40
Early Long Scarlet Short Top.....	.10	.15	.35
Chartier White Top.....	.10	.15	.35
Early Deep Red—Turnip Rooted—			
Forcing.....	.10	.15	.40
Early Island Bright Scarlet—long.	.10	.15	.35
Half-Long Deep Scarlet.....	.10	.15	.35
French Breakfast.....	.10	.15	.35
Early White Turnip.....	.10	.15	.35
Long White Lady Finger.....	.10	.15	.35
White Strausburg.....	.10	.15	.35
Giant White Stuttgart.....	.10	.15	.35
Golden Globe.....	.10	.15	.35
Chinese Rose—for Winter.....	.10	.15	.40
Long Black Spanish—Winter.....	.10	.15	.35
White Russian—Winter.....	.10	.15	.40

SQUASH.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Early White Bush.....	\$.10	\$.15	\$.50
Early Summer Crookneck.....	.10	.20	.50
Perfect Gem.....	.10	.15	.50
Hubbard—Pure Seed.....	.10	.25	.65
Mammoth Chilli.....	.15	.35	1.00

TOMATO.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Livingston's Perfection.....	\$.15	\$.50	\$1.50
Spark's Earliana.....	.20	.60	2.00
Beauty—Purple.....	.15	.50	1.50
Golden Trophy.....	.15	.50	1.50
Yellow Red Pear.....	.15	.50	...
Husk Tomato or Ground Cherry...	.20	...	...

TURNIP.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
White Milan—Earliest of all.....	\$.10	\$.15	\$.50
Early White Flat Dutch.....	.05	.15	.35
Early Purple Top.....	.05	.15	.35
White Egg.....	.05	.15	.35
Large Late Flat Purple Top.....	.05	.15	.35
Yellow Aberdeen.....	.05	.15	.35
Pomeranian White Globe.....	.05	.15	.35


RUTA BAGA.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Improved Purple Top.....	\$.10	\$.15	\$.35

SWEET OR AROMATIC HERBS.

	Oz.		Oz.
Sweet Majoram.....	\$.10	Carraway.....	\$.10
Summer Savory... ..	.10	Sage Seed.....	.15
Basil—Sweet.....	.15	Castor Beans.....	.15

ALFALFA CLOVER

from non-irrigated land. All the experiment stations in the west have reported the best results with Alfalfa Clover Seed, taken from land not irrigated.  We have this seed to offer you this year.

THOMPSON'S SEED LIST.

FARM SEEDS



SEED CORN.

We have a fine lot of Seed Corn, all of which will germinate 98 per cent. or over. We know most of the original stock of this corn was from the higher grade pedigree corn. We secured this stock and delivered it to careful farmers who raised from it our present seed. There is no guess work about it, the corn will show for itself, ranked in the bin for your inspection. All our Seed Corn is on the cob,—we have no shelled corn to offer.

Funck's Yellow Dent—On good soil, carefully managed, this will yield 100 bushels per acre. It is well adapted to any soil. Ear is 8 to 11 inches long. The cob is small, the grain long and weighs like iron. Requires from 110 to 120 days to mature.

Reid's Yellow Dent—Is practically the same as Funck's. In fact it is the original of the Funck's Dent.

Gold Standard Leaming—This is the Ideal Feeders corn. The same size as Funck's Yellow Dent, but is rougher and not quite so heavy.

Boone County Special White—This is the grandest white corn ever raised. It resembles in some respects the Iowa Silver Mine, but it is a great improvement over it in size and weight.

Golden Era—A true ninety day corn. It matures sufficiently by Sept. 1st for feeding purposes. It frequently yields from 50 to 65 bushels to the acre. It has the smallest cob and longest grain of any corn we have ever seen. For replanting or for late planting it is invaluable.

Iowa Gold Mine—A well known variety that has kept the true type for years.

Worlds Fair—Well liked by many and extremely heavy solid corn.

Improved Leaming—Not quite so large as Gold Standard Leaming, but keeping the true type of the Old Leaming, originated by J. S. Leaming in 1826.

Armstrong's Early Yellow Rose—A fine large corn, well known in this locality.

We are asking no fancy prices for our Seed Corn. Come in where you can make your own selection, and know what you are buying.



CLOVERS.

Medium Red.
Alsike.

Mammoth.
White Dutch.

Alfalfa.

GRASS SEED.

Timothy.
Lawn Grass.

Blue Grass. Red Top.
German Millet. Hungarian.

Medium Clover and Timothy Seed are strictly home-grown, re-cleaned seed.

RAPE SEED.

Dwarf Essex—Finest imported stock.

SEED IRISH POTATOES.

Early Ohio—Northern.
Early Rose.


Early Ohio—Home.
Burbank.

THOMPSON'S SEED LIST.

New Progress Oat




**A Marvelous New Oat—Very Productive.
A Strong Stem—Not so Liable to Lodge,
as other Oats.**

 We have only a Limited Quantity.

MISCELLANEOUS

Buckwheat—Japanese.	Flax Seed.
Spring Rye.	Spring Wheat.
Barley.	Ground Flax Seed

 We are in the market to buy Clover, Timothy, Millet, Hungarian, Buckwheat, &c.

POULTRY SUPPLIES.

Feed your hens something that will make them lay all winter.

It pays to raise chickens, if you feed them right. They should have during the cold months the same food, or near as possible, as they can pick up in the summer when at large.

The following foods really cover the entire ground and supply everything that is needed. They cost but a trifle as compared to the extra eggs you gather:

PURE CRUSHED OYSTER SHELL.

A salt water shell which produces the egg shell.

BLOOD MEAL.

OUR GUARANTEE with every sack is, that not one pound of adulteration is put in the Blood Meal. Analyzes **87%** protein; therefore, one pound of Blood Meal has eight times the strength of a pound of corn and five times the strength of a pound of wheat bran.

WHAT BLOOD MEAL WILL DO.

It will make hens lay during winter months; in fact, will keep them busy all the year round. Makes the plumage bright and glossy, and is particularly beneficial during moulting season.

MEAT MEAL.

Meat meal is a combination of meat trimmings, lungs, tendons, livers, etc.—cooked for five hours in large steel tanks under twenty-five pounds pressure.

WHAT MEAT MEAL WILL DO.

It will produce the same results as Blood Meal when fed to poultry—only it does not contain as much protein as the Blood Meal, and has to be fed in large quantities. One advantage with Meat Meal in feeding is, that it can be put in a receptacle where the poultry can reach it at all times, and does not have to be mixed with other foods.

COARSE AND FINE BONE.


Consists of Ground Beef Bone, thoroughly dried and free from grease. It is more economical and better in every way than raw beef bone. Rich in Bone Phosphate of Lime, which is so necessary for making good egg shells and for building up the frame of the chicken. Should be placed in liberal quantities in a clean, dry place, easily accessible to the chickens at all times.

BIRD SEED.

Rape, Hemp, Canary and Sunflower.


5,000 PACKETS

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

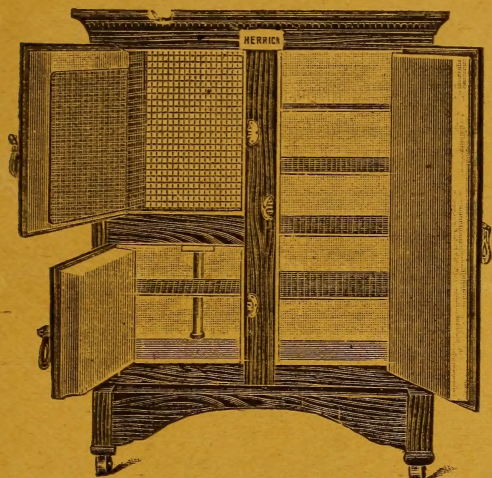
 5 and 10 cts. per packet.

Spring Bulbs always in stock.

THOMPSON'S SEED LIST.

 We take this opportunity of presenting to our friends a few articles of *real* merit:

HERRICK REFRIGERATOR



The Manufacturers of THE HERRICK say—

The reputation established by our Refrigerator for **honest construction and best principles of refrigeration** is verified by the growing demand for them. We always aim to **keep in advance on improvements and efficiency**, and build an honest Refrigerator in every respect. We are now pleased to say that we feel more confident of having attained that high principle than ever before.

An examination of our Refrigerators will convince even the most skeptical of their merit in workmanship, material, finish and high efficiency of our system. A trial will **prove the value of our principle, economical and highly sanitary features.**

Perfect Circulation

Owing to our perfected system, made up of open center draft-pans, air ducts and other scientific construction, our Refrigerators have a cold, dry air circulation, which keeps the interior dry, sweet and clean, and the articles stored highly sanitary. Without circulation the interior would be damp and mouldy and the articles stored would spoil in a short time. Without circulation the Refrigerator would be no better than the common ice box.

It is not the cold alone which is so essential in refrigeration, as may be easily demonstrated, but the **circulation** of cold, **dry air, forced** by proper lines of construction, proper insulation and arrangement. Perishable foods kept in our Refrigerators are preserved in the best possible manner. (Fruits, vegetables, etc., can be stored in our Refrigerators together with milk, cream, butter, and other susceptible articles without contamination or taint. The walls are always dry and sweet, even after years of use. Matches can be kept on the shelves of our Refrigerators for months and struck with ease on any of the linings.) To be sanitary the refrigerator must have this positive forced circulation.

The importance of a **sanitary receptacle** for the storage of perishable goods is recognized by more each year, since it is found that *much sickness* is traced to unsanitary conditions in connection with the foods.

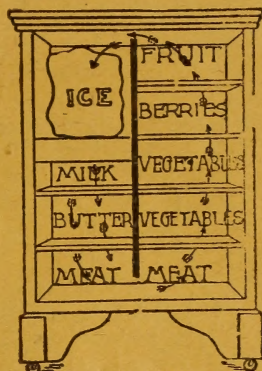
Superior Insulation

Economy in the ice consumption is another very important feature. The insulation of a refrigerator is an essential requirement; and in our Refrigerator we give this special attention,—all doors, top, bottom, and in fact, every wall being thoroughly **packed** to the **full thickness** (about one and one-half inches) with one of the best practical insulators—miderval wool.

HERRICK REFRIGERATOR

Positively no Mould or Taint in the Herrick.

Buy a Herrick if you wish the **best high-grade Refrigerator** made. It may not be the cheapest in the first cost, but will be in the end. Your health demands the use of a strictly sanitary refrigerator. The **Herrick** will **prove its merit** in every respect. Made in Sanitary Odorless Spruce, White Enamel and Opal Glass linings. Latest improvements and finest designs.



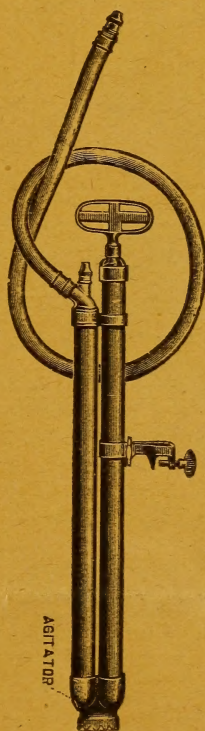
YOU have heard of the Herrick. More Herricks sold for farm use than all others combined.

Prices range from **\$13.00 to \$100.00.**

SPRAY PUMPS


—AND—

SPRAYING FLUIDS



It is time to spray when
the buds begin to swell—
That is the best time—
That is the critical time.
All successful fruit
growers find it necessary
to spray.

Don't put it off too long.

 We have a full line.

The FAVORITE Line of Cooks, Ranges and Heaters

We have talked "**FAVORITE**" Stoves to YOU for 33 years. There is no line of stoves that has been sold continuously for as long a time nor as great a number sold in Muscatine as the **Favorite**. Quality counts—This proves it. The **Favorite Line** calls for less trouble—less worry—less expense to the consumer than any line of stoves made in America. You can get what YOU want in the **Favorite Line**.

THE MONARCH Malleable Iron Range



The selection of a range is of vastly more importance than the selection of any other article of household use, because it is so closely associated with the life and work of the housekeeper. Three times a day and 365 days in a year is the usual record.

The purchase price of a range does not determine whether it is cheap or dear. The question of economy in purchasing a range is determined by the amount of fuel required to operate it during the time it will be used and the cost of repair. The construction of the Monarch Range makes it economical in the use of fuel.

The use of malleable iron makes the Monarch a range that will not crack, warp, break or open up in the seams. Consequently there is no increase during the life of the range in the amount of fuel required. The amount of fuel necessary the first year determines the amount it will use any other year. It is clear, then, that there is a saving in the item of repairs in using a Monarch, since the greater the amount of fuel used in a range the sooner and oftener it will need repairs. On the other hand, any range lacking the essential elements of strength given the Monarch by the use of malleable iron will increase in the amount of fuel required as time goes by. It will crack, break, warp, the stove putty gradually burn out, and the seams open and admit the air.

Monarch
MALLEABLE
The "Stay Satisfactory" Range

GASOLINE STOVES

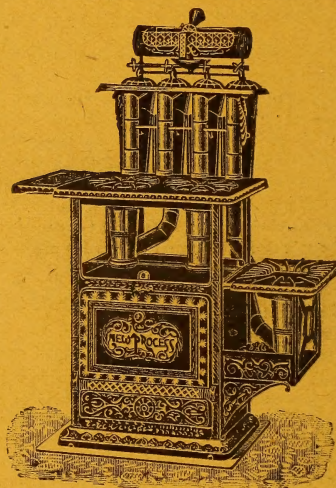
THE "INSURANCE" SAFETY STOVES

The "Insurance" is the ONLY Stove in which provision is made to prevent the escape of Gasoline should the burner be accidentally blown out or left open.

IT IS SAFE, SIMPLE, DURABLE,
AND ECONOMICAL.

THE IMPROVED "NEW PROCESS" VAPOR STOVES

FOR 1907



THE IMPROVED NEW PROCESS HAS MANY
NEW AND DISTINCTIVE FEATURES.

Brass Tanks that will not rust.

Automatic Feed that regulates the fire.

New Gas Drums that lessen the odor.

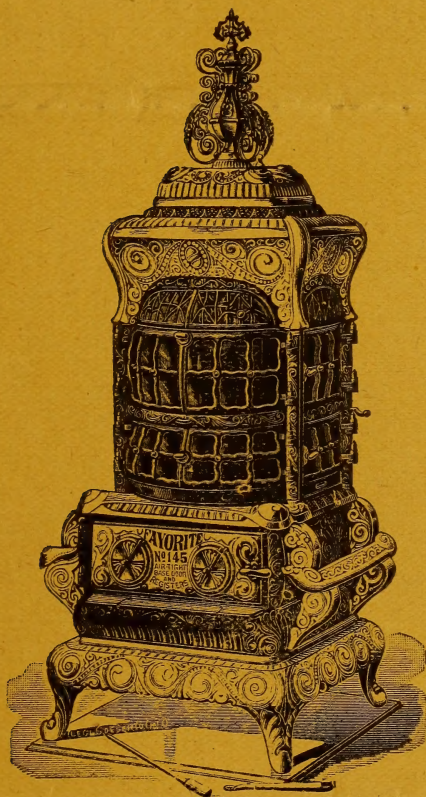
New Center Tubes, cast iron, indestructible.

New Heat Collectors will evaporate heavy gasoline in cold weather.

In operation, as soon as Valve is opened, the gasoline drops on the evaporator where it is divided into small particles which evaporate, thus making the gas. In a few seconds apply the match at top of burner and the stove is lighted and ready for use. The burners can be used singly or all at the same time. You can have a high or low fire or both at the same time. The "New Process" Vapor Stove should be in every home, especially in the country and in suburban residence where fuel gas cannot be procured. It is a safe, convenient cook stove and will save its cost over a coal stove in one season.

The Favorite Base Burner

FOR HARD COAL



The stove that saves money in coal bills is the stove to buy.

The stove that gives the greatest heat from the least coal is the one that saves money.

No other stove gives the same satisfaction and fills the house with like warmth from an equal amount of coal.

That's where the Favorite saves money.

Stove makers generally admit the Favorite is the finest base burner manufactured.

2½ tons of coal will last all winter in a Favorite Base Burner. The Favorite is distinctly a 3 flue stove with air-ducts taking the cool air off the floor, running it up through the stove, warming it and throwing it out into the room.

THE German Heater

FOR SOFT COAL



GERMAN HEATER.

Is Economical to the Consumer

On account of its GREAT HEATING CAPACITY
AND FUEL SAVING QUALITIES.

The German Heater, on account of its peculiar yet simple construction and down draft, will warm the Floor, Burn the Smoke, Gases, and all Combustible Matter in the fuel (which in direct draft stoves is mostly discharged into the Chimney)

Also, Circulates the Air in room by drawing it through air-duct in rear combustion chamber, taking it in at bottom, passing it directly through the fire, and discharging it heated at top. This action increases the Heating Facilities of the Stove
FULLY ONE-THIRD.

The Result is—Fuel Cost is Reduced fully
33⅓ per cent.

The unprecedented sale we have had on "NEW ERA PAINTS" the last two years, fully demonstrates that the QUALITY of the Paint is the BEST.



Before Painting

There are several things to be considered:

- Which paint lasts longest?
- Which covers the largest surface?
- Which gives the richest finish?
- Which is most unvarying in shade?
- Which is cheapest "in the long run?"

THE ANSWER IS

New Era Paint

Absolutely Pure

guaranteed to contain only pure carbonate of lead, oxide of zinc, linseed oil, turpentine and turpentine Japan dryer, and the necessary coloring. That's honest.

Made by *Home White Lead & Color Works* Detroit, Mich.



"A Good Garden Feeds Bugs"

SLUG SHOT Kills Bugs.
Either Dusted or Sprayed.

SLUG SHOT Kills Cabbage Worms.

A "bug" is a small atom, and needs but a little of the right stuff to destroy it. The right stuff is **Slug Shot**. A heavy dose is like sending an elephant to kill a house fly.

SLUG SHOT Kills the Potato Bugs.

It is a cheap powder, destructive to insects that prey upon vegetation. It destroys vermin, and leaves the plant unharmed.

SLUG SHOT

Kills Black Flees on Turnips and Radishes.

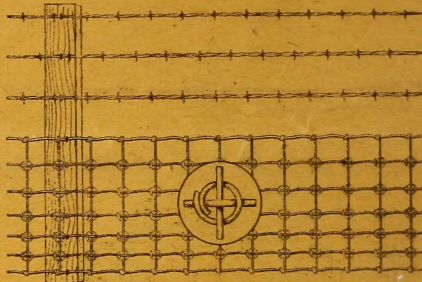
Kills Canker Worms, Cut Worms around Cucumbers, Melons and Beans.

Kills Green Flies on Roses and other Flowers; Slugs on Quinces and Pears.

PEERLESS WOVEN WIRE FENCING

"WITHOUT A RIVAL"

"THE FENCE WITH A STAY THAT WON'T SLIP"



Peerless Fence sprang into popularity the first year it was offered for sale, and that popularity is increasing. The reason is that its superior merits are apparent even to those not versed in all the "talking points" of different styles.

The Knot.—Simple, strong, four points of bearing, no slip, no rough ends, no sharp bends (with resulting "upset" in the wire); customer does not have to pay for the unnecessary weight of wire used in longer knots. The Peerless combines in its lock a minimum of weight and a maximum of efficiency.

Construction.—The knot is driven around the intersection of the line and cross-wires—after they have been offset against each other—and the drive is made on an angle of 45 degrees, so that the line wires are not cut by pressure. The cross-bar is a stiff one-piece rod, not bent or twisted or cut into pieces; but so attached as to give stiffness, and up and down rigidity to the entire panel of the fence. That's what cross-bars are for. If you were putting up your fence yourself you wouldn't think of piecing your pickets, but would provide for as little give in them as possible. That's what we do.

Tension.—One of the most common defects in fencing is long or short line wires. They cause trouble, make the fence go up unevenly, leaving cross-bars standing at an angle, and perhaps causing the short wire bearing the heaviest strain, to break. We guard against this defect by a system of automatic measuring wheels that make uneven tension a rare occurrence with our fence.

Wire.—Only the best quality of hard steel, well galvanized wire is used. Every roll examined and tested; made up especially for our use in accordance with our explicit specifications.

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